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PARALLEL PRIMER EXTENSION APPROACH TO NUCLEIC  
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The errors and corrections appear below.

**In the title section, there is a typographical error in the first word, it reads:**

**"Parrallell Primer Extension Approach to Nucleic Acid Sequence Analysis"**

**It should read:**

**--Parallel Primer Extension Approach to Nucleic Acid Sequence Analysis--**

Enclosed are a copy of the Filing Receipt with changes noted in red, and a copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to instructions in the February 29, 2000 O.G., we hereby request that the errors which are identified above be corrected in the captioned application to which this request for correction is directed. It is understood that the Patent Office will issue an automatically-generated, corrected Filing Receipt in this and, if applicable, any other affected applications.

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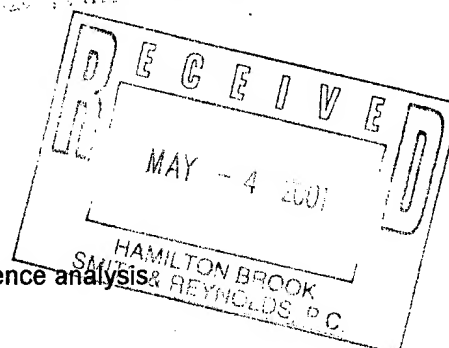
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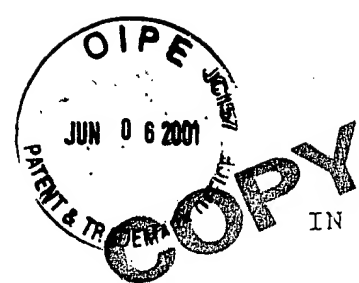
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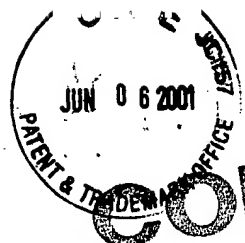
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